

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding closure of a coal combustion residual surface impoundment at the Appalachian Power Company Clinch River Power Station near Carbo in Russell County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: **January 11, 2017 to March 9, 2017**

PUBLIC HEARING: Russell County Conference Center located at 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia on Wednesday, **February 15, 2017**, at 7:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather and closure of the Russell County Conference Center on February 15, 2017, the public hearing will be held on **February 22, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at the Russell County Conference Center located at 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. Questions regarding the postponement of the public hearing due to inclement weather may be directed to the contact person given below.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING: Staff will be available to answer questions during an informational briefing prior to the public hearing held at the Russell County Conference Center located at 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on the evening of the public hearing. Questions and comments made during this information briefing will not be part of the official public comment record.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Appalachian Power Company – Clinch River Facility - Ash Pond 1, Solid Waste Permit No. 620

PERMIT APPLICANT: Appalachian Power Company (d/b/a American Electric Power (AEP))

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Appalachian Power Company Clinch River Facility, Carbo, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This proposed solid waste permit is to address closure of a coal combustion residual (CCR) surface impoundment, Ash Pond 1, at the Appalachian Power Company Clinch River Facility in Carbo, Russell County, Virginia. The proposed permit addresses requirements from the EPA Final Rule on the Disposal of CCR and Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations. This proposed permit also includes post-closure care, groundwater monitoring, and surface water monitoring requirements.

The public may review the draft permit at the DEQ office named below. Additional Information is available at

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/LandProtectionRevitalization/PermittingCompliance/SolidWastePermitActions.aspx>

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at the public hearing. Comments provided by hand-delivery, postal mail, or fax should be sent to the contact identified below. Comments submitted by e-mail should be sent to ClinchRiverWastePermit@deq.virginia.gov

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